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Traditional and contemporary Hupa songs as sung by a Hupa medicine woman in her 70's are collected in this booklet. Songs are presented in Hupa and English on facing pages that are illustrated with pen and ink drawings. The four songs are "Flower Dance Song" and "Kick Dance Song" (both for traditional religious ceremonial dances) and "The Bear Went Over the Mountain" and "Daffodil Song" (both contemporary songs). (JHZ)

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ALICE PRATT

1981

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INTRODUCTION

This collection represents traditional and non-traditional Hupa songs, known by a medicine woman. Currently in her 70's, Alice Pratt learned an astonishing number of songs as a young girl. She knows songs for the Hupa ceremonial dances: the social Brush Dance as well as for the religious ceremonies of the Kick Dance, Jump Dance, and Flower Dance.

The selection presented here are songs that Alice likes to sing. The words of the songs can't convey the melody. The words, however, do much to convey the poetic quality that pervades all of Alice's songs.

FLOWER DANCE SONG

FLOWER DA

BY ALICE PR

ᎠᏕ-ᏓᏩ-ᏦᎳᎬ-ᏦᎩᎻ-ᎠᏁ-ᏁᎤ-ᏔᎻ-ᎠᎻᏱ

ᎠᏫ-ᏁᎻᏱ-ᎩᎤ-ᏖᎬ-ᏆᏩ-ᏔᎬ

(REPEAT MORE TIMES)

ᎹᎻᏞ-ᏞᏧ !!

(EXCLAMATION, LIT. GREEN BERRIES)

ANCE SONG

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WHEREVER I GO

YOU WILL GO JUST THE SAME

(REPEAT MORE TIMES)

M+L-LG !!

WEN'-DON'-ƀLEL-DƬᐁ NO-H̄WΔ
I COME FROM ƀLEL-DƬᐁ I BELONG THERE

WEN'-DQN'-ᎯLEL-DᏂᏱ NO-H̄WᏯ

WEN'-DQN'-ᎯLEL-DᏂᏱ NO-H̄WᏯ

WEN'-DQN'-ᎯLEL-DᏂᏱ NO-H̄WᏯ

MᏂL-LᏀ

SONG BY ALK
FLOWER DA

I COME FROM MLEL-DAH I BELONG THERE;-
I COME FROM MLEL-DAH I BELONG THERE,-
I COME FROM MLEL-DAH I BELONG THERE-
GREEN BERRY.
:E PRATT
INCE SONG

KICK DANCE SONG
MT. SHASTA

ᏂN-ᏂC-ON ᏏLᏂ-ᏋᏯ XE-NUN-DᏂL

WEN-DE-DI-YE

(REPEAT THREE MORE TIMES)

ᏋᎲᎲ-ᏋO'

(EXCLAMATION SUNG AT END OF SONG)

SONG BY ALICE

CE SONG
ASTA

OUR WORLD IS WHITE THE SNOW

THATS WHERE IT IS ALWAYS SNOWING

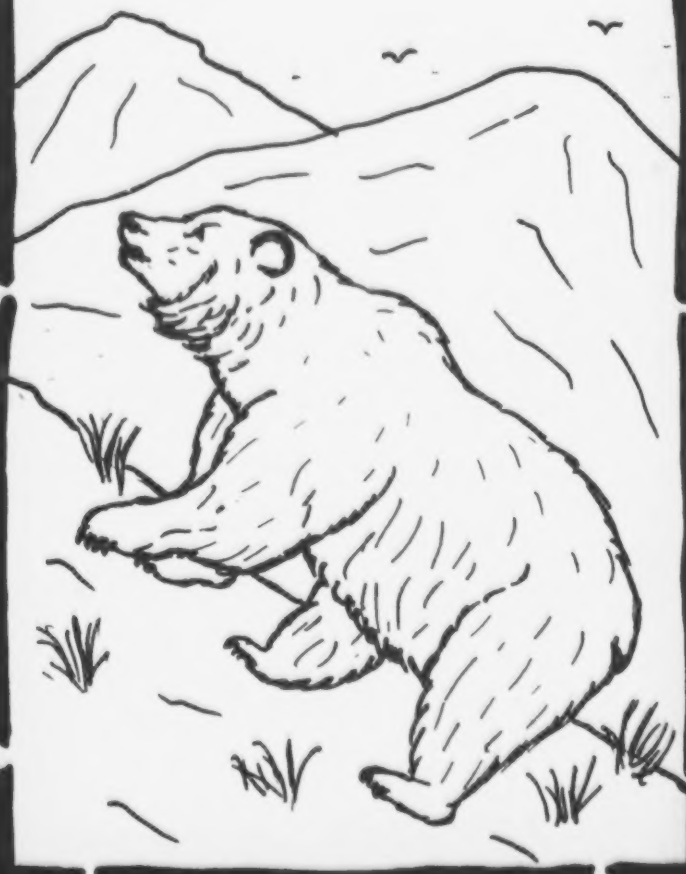
(REPEAT THREE MORE TIMES)

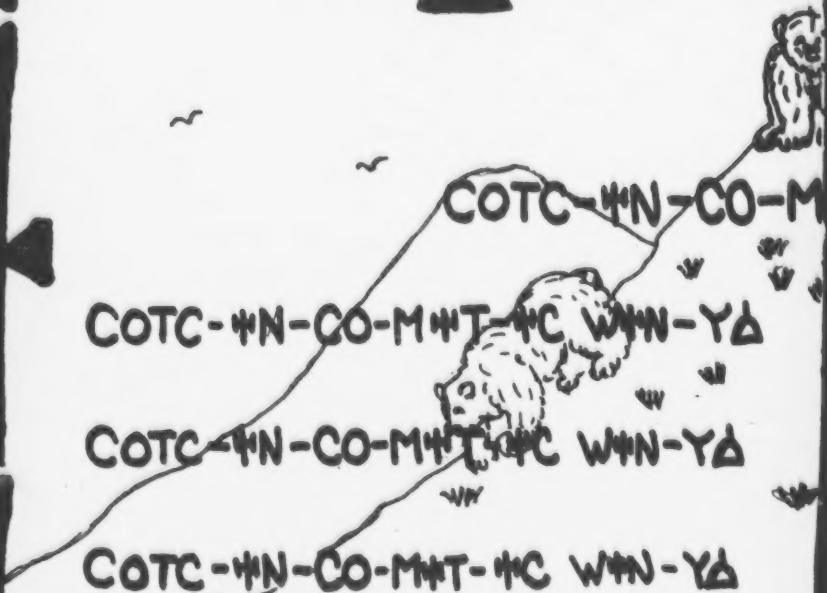
H̄QQ-H̄O'
(EXCLAMATION SUNG AT END OF SONG)

PRATT

COTC-ᐣN-CO-MᐣT-ᐣC WᐣN-YΔ

THE BEAR WENT OVER THE MOUNTAIN





COTC-ᏂN-CO-M

COTC-ᏂN-CO-MᏂT-ᏐC WᏂN-YᎠ

COTC-ᏂN-CO-MᏂT-ᏐC WᏂN-YᎠ

COTC-ᏂN-CO-MᏂT-ᏐC WᏂN-YᎠ

DI-WᏩ-JᏂTC-ᏐC-MᏂN

SONG BY ALICE PRATT
SUNG TO THE TUNE OF - "THE BEA

THE BEAR WENT OVER THE MOUNTAIN

THE BEAR WENT OVER THE MOUNTAIN

THE BEAR WENT OVER THE MOUNTAIN

TO SEE WHAT HE COULD SEE

WENT OVER THE MOUNTAIN

DAFFODIL SONG

DAFFODI

BY ALICE P

ᏦᏂ-ᎠᏕ, ᏦᏂ-ᎠᏕ
(lit. flower)

ᏁᏂ-ᎫᏬ-ᏁᎤ-ᎠᏩ-Ꭴ

ᏭᎾᏁ-ᏟᎬᏏ ᏔᎬ-ᏣᎥ-ᎽᎤ

ᏦᏂ-ᏖᏬᏓ-ᎷᏂ-ᏝᎤ-ᏣᎥ-ᏁᏂ-ᏝᎤ

(Lit - THE LEAVES ARE PUTTING OUT THEIR HANDS)

L SONG
RATT
DAFFODILS, DAFFODILS
SAY DO YOU HEAR
SUMMER IS COMING
AND SPRINGTIME IS HERE.